

MEETING OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

The Biological Club met in Orton Hall, Oct. 5; the program consisted of reports of work done by the different members during the summer.

Mr. Mills reported that the Baum Village was divided into clans and stated that copper, obsidian and pottery had been discovered in the mound. Explorations at Kinnickinnick showed that the implements etc. used were the same as those in the Hopewell collection. The structure of this mound is somewhat peculiar: at its base is a low platform of hard tamped clay and below this is an older village site. He also reported the discovery of the skull and lower jaw of a mastadon at Grove City. They were imbedded in boulder clay about 9 feet below the surface.

Prof. Osborne reported an increased attendance at the Lake Laboratory. His work was especially with the Hemiptero. He reported that the attendance at the Zoological Section of the A. A. A. S. was large and the papers good. He mentioned especially some on the cicada which showed that it took food in its adult state and that there are according to measurements of specimens several distinct species previously supposed to be varieties.

Prof. Prosser reported work on the Columbus quadrangle of the Topographical survey which showed some very interesting features and gave the results of some of his work on the correlation of various formations.

Prof. Schaffner reported *Elymus hirsutiglumis* as new to the state list and gave some notes and photographs of the Ecology of the prairies, showing strikingly the effect of water.

Miss Riddle reported finding some of the more unusual flowering plants at Sandusky and collecting numerous algae from the bay.

Dr. Killerman reported three weeks of very profitable collecting along the Greenbrier River in south-eastern West Virginia. He stated that his results were not ready for a full report as yet.

Mr. Griggs gave some account of a trip to Guatamala, emphasising the opportunities for investigation of tropical forms and the relative ease with which one could take advantage of them.

A committee consisting of Prof. Osborne, Prof. Killerman and Miss Flynn was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

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Secretary, pro tem.